

Bay District Ends its Vehicle Buy Back Program

New Information

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (BAAQMD) regional Vehicle Buy Back program (VBB) was suspended on December 31, 2010, and is not accepting any more applications.

The BAAQMD includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara Counties, and **portions** of Solano and Sonoma Counties.

Bay area residents who want to retire their vehicles must apply to the California Bureau of Automotive Repair's (BAR) Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) for vehicle retirement.

Procedures

For further information regarding:

- Vehicle retirement or CAP, refer to BAR's website at www.autorepair.ca.gov or call the Department of Consumer Affairs, Consumer Information Center at 1-800-952-5210.
- BAAQMD or the VBB, see the air district's website at www.baaqmd.gov.

Background

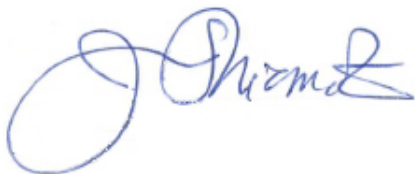
BAR expanded CAP to cover many of the same vehicles as the air district's VBB program. The expansion of California's vehicle retirement program allowed the air district to end the regional VBB program on December 31, 2010.

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